

"the other Will Russells"

William Anderson Russell, the father of HLRP, is not the only William Anderson Russell in the family.

For example, one of the sons of John Russell (the uncle of HLRP's father) and Jeanette Cameron is named William Anderson Russell (see p. 1805 of Vol. I of SRP).

A third William Russell:

The certificate of the marriage of William Russell of Jermyn, Pa., Lackawanna County, to Eliza Holgate of Carbondale, Pa., Lackawanna County on August 31, 1881 by C. Wilson Smith, Baptist Minister (witnesses to the marriage: H. F. Elbrecht and A. F. Elbrecht) was located by SRP and DWP in the middle drawer of the John Murray bookcase at The Homestead. Who is this William Russell? He is not the father of HLRP. How did this wedding certificate end up in the middle drawer of the John Murray bookcase?